Walter Huber commended

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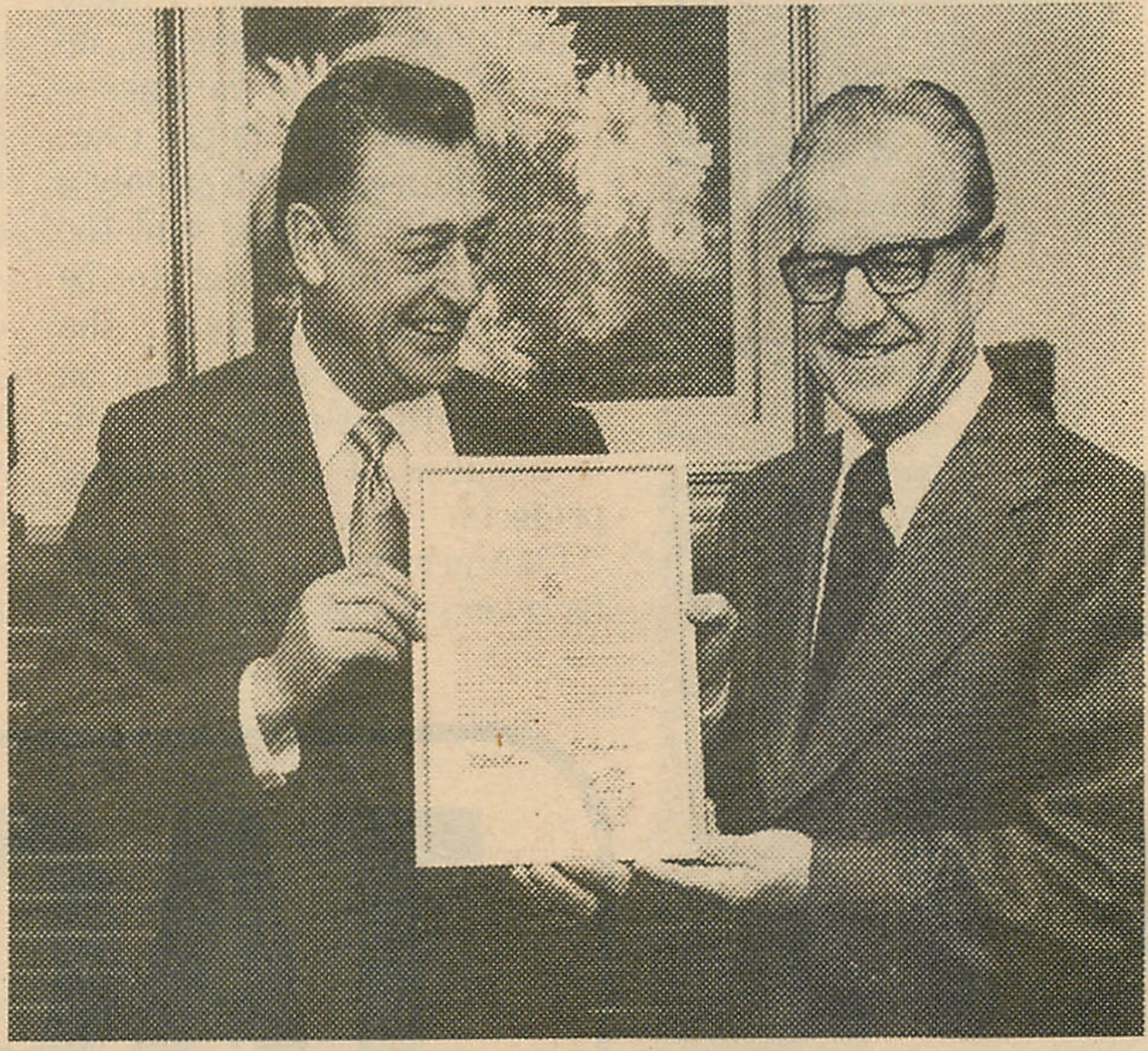
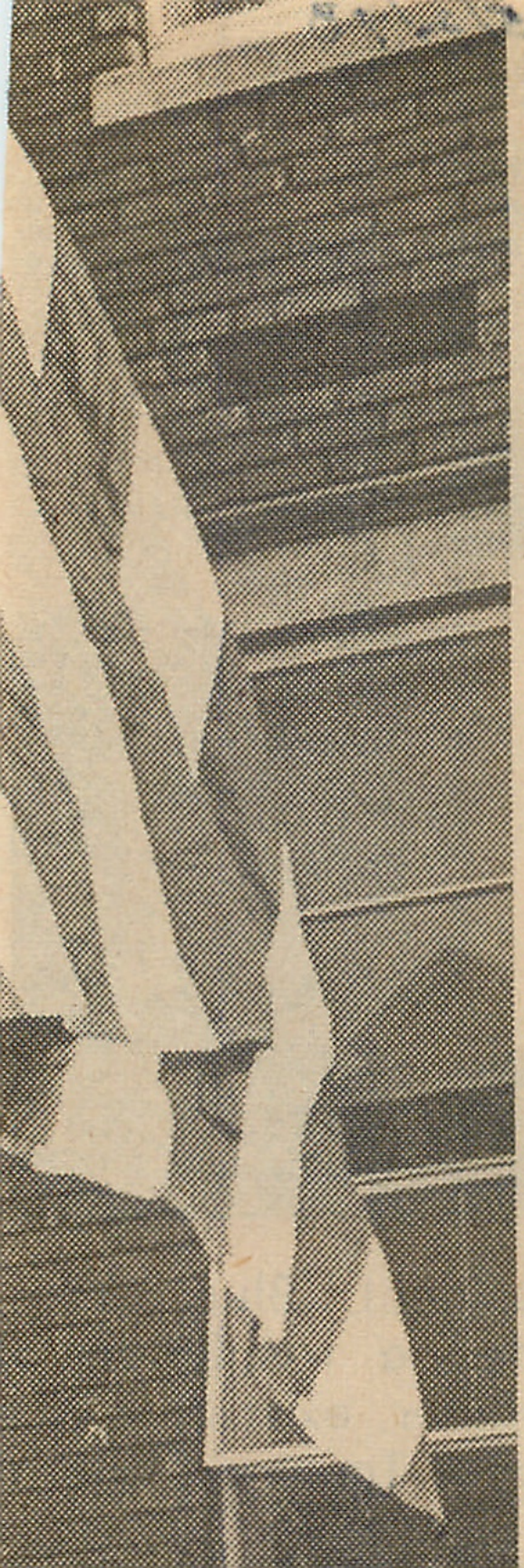
Walter L. Huber, executive vice president and administrator of Tacoma General Hospital, has recently been extended a resolution of appreciation by fellow members of the board of directors of Blue Cross, Washington-Alaska Inc., for 12 years of "faithful service, friendship and dedication to the ideals and principles of voluntary prepaid health care."

Huber served two years as Blue Cross vice president; two years as corporate secretary; seven years as a member of the executive committee; two years on the hospital relations committee; two years on the nominating committee and two years on the by-laws committee.

In addition to his interest in providing quality health care to the sick, Huber's interest and concern for the welfare of corporate personnel, caused him to work diligently on the retirement program committee, for which he served as committee secretary for two years. At a later date, Huber served as an advisor to the committee, in



C.J. Kretchmer, left, president, Blue Cross Tacoma, recently presented a resolution o appreciation to Walter L. Huber, executive vice president and administrator of Tacoma Genera Hospital.



40 per cent.

At the same time, the report stated, Pierce County vehicle registation – a general indicator of traffic volumes – increased by over 20 per cent.

With data compiled on only a third of the projects and the last dozen or so yet to be constructed this year, the report made no predictions on the accident-reducing effectiveness of the remaining projects.

Commenting on the report, however, Kosai said that accidents have been reduced and improved this year as the remaining projects are constructed.

One of the most notable examples of what Tacoma has accomplished with arterial improvement work is the Union Avenue Viaduct project, completed in late 1971.

Included in the project was elimination of the old Union Avenue Viaduct at S. 38th St.-Union Ave.-South Tacoma Way, then one of the top accident intersections in the city. A new viaduct from the S. 38th and Warner intersection, about

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